



A Celebration of Life
William Leroy Rowson

Sunrise
November 8, 1925

Sunset
August 3, 2015



Service

Saturday, August 15, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor John Acie King, Officiating
Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

A Time To Be Born:

William Leroy Rowson was born November 8, 1925 in Columbia, North Carolina. He was the second child born to the late Henry Lathan and Hester Rowson.

A Time To Learn:

Leroy completed his elementary and high school education in Tyrell County School system.

A Time To Be Happy:

Leroy was united in holy matrimony to Sallie P. Rowson. To this union two children were born, Cynthia Gisele Rowson and Stanley Leroy Rowson.

A Time To Work:

Leroy was a hard working, dedicated man. He worked as a butcher before retiring. He earned decorations and citations for American Theater Service Medal, EAME Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.

A Time To Die:

Leroy departed this life on August 3, 2015, 5:30p.m. at the New York State Nursing Home at St. Albans, New York.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sallie of 60 years, his siblings, Lathan (older brother), Lacy, Ursel, and Melvin, Wilma Bivens (older sister) and Irene Herndon.

A Time To Mourn:

Cherished memories remain with those who love him most: daughter, Cynthia Rowson McCoy (Will); a son, Stanley Rowson (Yvette Paige); three grandchildren, Keith Rowson, Sean White and Samantha Amaker; one sister-in-law, Geneva Wheeler; two great grandchildren, Keith Rowson, Jr. and Giselle Rowson; two special nieces, Chrisann Rowson and Maxine Rowson; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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